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For: RUGGED SHOCK RESISTANT  
BACKPLANE FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 in relation to the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: